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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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Applicant hereby requests that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued in the above-identified patent application. The official Filing Receipt received by Applicant, a copy of which is attached hereto, has an error in the Applicant information.

We filed a Request to Correct Inventorship with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2006 to include Oliver Nayler as an inventor. This request was granted by the USPTO on December 20, 2006. Please add the name of the sixth inventor, Oliver Nayler, to the official Filing Receipt.

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Dated: April 20, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

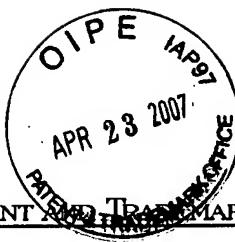
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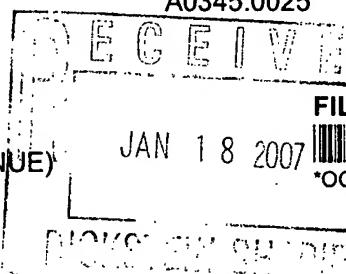
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ATTY: CEM / i.y / for m**Power of Attorney:** The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 32172.**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP04/12953 11/16/2004

**Foreign Applications**

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**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 01/10/2007**The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is US10/580,169****Projected Publication Date:** 04/19/2007

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**Title**

Novel thiazolidin-4-one derivatives

**Preliminary Class**

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